

# PRESIDENT WM. MCKINLEY IS DYING.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13, Flash--5:42 p. m.—The President is DYING

## HOW CHANGE SUDDENLY CAME FOR THE WORSE.

DURING THE NIGHT THE HEART SUDDENLY FAILED AND IT WAS FEARED THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT RAL—LY—WATCHERS AT BEDSIDE.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—President McKinley began to sink shortly after two o'clock this morning after a critical period of twelve hours, in which alarm and hope mingled in the emotions of those who surrounded him.

Trouble began on the preceding afternoon through the failure of the digestive organs to perform their functions. The necessity for nourishment had been pressing for several days, and the partial failure of artificial means had led to the adoption of natural means.

The rectum through which food had been injected previous to Wednesday became irritated and rejected the enemas. This forced the physicians to try him through the mouth, probably before the stomach was prepared.

The first administration of beef juice through the mouth, however, seemed to agree with the patient and the physicians were highly gratified at the way the stomach seemed to receive the food.

Dr. McBurney was especially jubilant over the action of the stomach and yesterday morning before his departure for New York dwelt upon the fact that the stomach seemed to have resumed its normal functions.

BREAKFAST DID NOT AGREE.

The breakfast of chicken broth, toast and coffee given yesterday morning was spoken of by all the physicians as strong evidence of improvement. Only when it became apparent late in the morning that this food had not agreed with the President did the first genuine anxiety appear. The first note of alarm was sounded in the official bulletin yesterday afternoon, which spoke of the President's fatigue. Mr. McKinley, already weak from the ordeal of the tragedy and suffering, complained of an increasing feeling of fatigue. He had theretofore been buoyant and cheerful, but his complaints were regarded seriously. The pulse was abnormally high, 128 beats to the minute. With a temperature of 100.2 it should have been thirty beats lower. The weakness of the heart began to arouse serious concern. Instead of growing better the condition was steadily worse. The staff of physicians, augmented by Dr. Stockton, who had temporarily taken the place of Dr. McBurney, was summoned early in the evening and there was a conference.

## PRESIDENT MAKING THE SUPREME FIGHT FOR LIFE

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The results so far are good and the President is sleeping, watched by Doctors Rixey, Parke and Stockton. Everybody about the house is hopeful. The two men who know him best, Secretary Cortelyou and Senator Hanna, are cheerful and as confident as the setback will allow. They both know his strong will and they think that it will help Doctors Janeway and Johnson, who have been summoned to take care of the heart action. In other respects the President is doing well.

Rev. Dr. Corwin Wilson, who was once pastor of the First Methodist Church of Canton, where the President worshipped for many years, was among those who called at the house during the morning. When he left he said:

"Yes, there is hope for the President. His brother tells me he is making the supreme fight of his life. I feel most deeply for the President, for, at Canton, in bygone days, I was his pastor and truly knew his noble character."

Congressman Olmstead of Pennsylvania left the Milburn house at 11:10 in company with C. W. Goodyear of Buffalo. The latter said that the most encouraging phase of the situation was to be found in the hopeful demeanor of those closest to the President.

Senator Hanna expressed confidence that Abner McKinley's sanguine hopes were warranted. The Ohio Senator was quoted as adding:

"The President most certainly has a fighting chance. I still believe he will pull through."

Secretary Cortelyou has refrained from visiting the President's room, and, in fact, nobody but the doctors or nurses have been in the apartment.

Ansley Wilcox, who entertained Vice-President Roosevelt when he was here, came out of the Milburn house at 11:30 and said:

"So far as I can learn the physicians and those in the Milburn house are

At 8:30 last night the physicians announced officially that the President's condition was not so good. The problem of disposing of the food in the stomach was becoming a serious one and the danger of heart failure increased.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

As midnight approached the situation was growing critical. Calomel and oil were given to flush the bowels and digitalis to quiet his heart. However, just before midnight the President had two operations of the bowels which relieved him very much and the midnight bulletin was more favorable.

It was believed then that the opening of the bowels would have the effect of allaying the wild pulsations of the heart. His pulse dropped to 120 and the prospect was slightly brighter.

EXTREMELY WEAK.

But owing to the President's extreme weakness and his fatigue, no attempt was made to conceal the serious apprehension which was felt. The feeling of depression increased in volume and intensity.

Secretary Cortelyou insisted that the truth should be made public. The doctors and the bulletins themselves were telling their unfortunate story all too plainly. There was still hope that the worn and weary patient would be better in the morning, and at midnight, Secretary Cortelyou said it was not probable that another bulletin would be issued until morning.

ONCE MORE HOPE.

Hope came once more to the breasts of those who had waited for hours in anxiety. The physicians parted for the night and every sign was a cheering one. There had been disquieting pulse action for several hours but practically all of the bad symptoms had been linked with the stomach trouble and it was thought that they would probably disappear with the removal of the cause which was supposed to have created them. The unofficial reports at 1 o'clock, at 1:30 o'clock were both of them of a satisfactory nature and the watchers gathered about the house prepared for an uninterrupted night.

Another thunderstorm came out of the north and a few minutes play of the lightning brought rain in a heavy downpour. A blustering wind blew up from the west to complete the cheerfulness of the night.

HEART WEAKENS.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, the physicians

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## ONLY A SLENDER HOPE FOR RECOVERY AND ALL DREAD A SUDDEN ATTACK

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT YET BEEN TOLD HOW SLIGHT HIS CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE—WANTED TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL TREES — PHYSICIANS WATCHING ANXIOUSLY IN THE SICK ROOM.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—There is a chance for President McKinley's life.

His family, the two members of the Cabinet who remained here, Senator Hanna, Colonel Hendrick and others, who arrived by special trains this morning, are in the drawing room of the Milburn house watching the passing of the fatal moments, that may be the last of the man they all love so well and whom the nation has honored in the highest degree.

All realize that only a slender hope remains, and all dread a sudden attack of heart failure, which might bring death. Of all the sad household, only the wife does not know the truth.

She surmises that Mr. McKinley is worse, for she was told this morning it would be better for her not to enter the sick chamber. She assented, but it was with a look of mute apprehension in her eyes.

HANGS ON A THREAD.

The President seems to realize that his life hangs by a thread, although he has not yet been told how slight the chances

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are. This morning he looked out of the window. When the nurse brought to adjust the pillow to keep out the light he murmured a feeble protest: "It is so beautiful," said he, "the trees are so beautiful; I want to see them."

The doctors. It is needless to say, are doing all that medical science and skill can do to save the President to his country.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

W. W. Rixey, of Washington and Dr. Janeway of New York, two of the most eminent heart specialists in the United States, have been summoned to lend their skill and counsel, and Dr. McBurney, the noted surgeon who left yesterday, has been recalled. He advanced the theory before he left that the accelerated pulse might be due to the after-effects of the shock of the first bullet against the breast-bone, now manifesting itself for the first time.

The President's condition, generally speaking, is fairly satisfactory, and upon this is based the hope for his recovery. If the heart action be controlled and strengthened, the crisis now existing would pass. But everything is being prepared for the worst.

RETURNING HOPE.

Vice President Roosevelt and the absent members of the Cabinet have been telegraphed for and are speeding here as fast as steam and steel can bring them. When the sinking spell occurred about 2 o'clock this morning it was feared Mr. McKinley might expire at any moment, as he did not respond to ordinary stimulants.

It was only when recourse was had to the desperate method of injection of saline solution, which saved Mrs. McKinley's life in San Francisco, into his veins that the circulation grew stronger and after an hour he rallied somewhat. His pulse at one time was almost 140. But the slight rally came and returning hope with it.

At daylight the President appeared perceptibly stronger, and the physicians announced in their 9 o'clock bulletin that his condition was improved. The pulse had fallen several points from the highest and they affirmed the existence of hope.

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## WEARY NIGHT IS SPENT AT THE BUFFALO HOME

MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET AND FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY ARE HASTILY SUMMONED TO THE MILBURN MANSION.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—As the telegraph instruments rattled away with their forlorn story early this morning, the hastily aroused physicians began arriving.

An automobile, racing at top speed, brought Dr. Mynter first. He did not stop to speak, but rushed into the house. Dr. Mann came almost on his heels, and he, too, ran down the street. Neither stopped for a word as they rushed into the house. After that came Abner McKinley, pale and agitated. He had left the house scarcely two hours before, and had departed with the assurance that the tide had turned in the case of his distinguished brother. He had been aroused from slumber by a messenger boy who told him to come at once.

ARRIVAL OF SECRETARIES.

Secretary Wilson and Secretary Hitchcock, in grief at the peril of their chief, arrived within a few moments. Neither knew the true state of the President at that moment, and in silent fear they quickly entered the house. Another hurrying visitor was Dr. Wasdin, whose arrival completed the circle of physicians, and another was Mrs. McWilliams, the friend of Mrs. McKinley.

The physicians, after their consultation and the examination of the patient, could offer little encouragement. He was very weak and his heart was so feeble that they feared lest his life might go out at any time. The bulletin they issued at 2:50 told of the very critical condition of the President.

"It gives rise," they said, "to the gravest apprehensions."

The movements of the bowels had occurred, but the heart did not respond to stimulation. The little coterie below stairs watched the clock tick away the minutes and hours and perhaps the life of the President, without a word of encouragement until 4 o'clock, when the President rallied slightly. The saline solution which saved Mrs. McKinley's life in San Francisco had proved in a measure effective.

HAD NOT GIVEN UP HOPE.

Dr. Mann and Dr. Mynter left for their homes. Their only reassuring word was that they had not given up hope.

During the whole dreadful night Mrs. McKinley knew nothing of the sudden

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## WATCHING ACTS OF PRISONER.

Insanity Experts Assert That  
Czolgosz Is Not Break-  
ing Down.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—The insanity experts, who are keeping close watch on Czolgosz, say he is not breaking down. Doctors Fowler and Crego, the police surgeons, saw him again last evening, for a short time.

"Is he showing any signs of breaking down?" Dr. Fowler was asked.

"No," his condition is unchanged.

The police deny the report that the prisoner is being closely confined to his cell. They say he is allowed to take little air daily, consisting of walking up and down the corridor outside his cell.

"Will the Buffalo police co-operate with the Chicago police in opposing the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the Goldman woman in Chicago?" Superintendent Bull was asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

Attorney Penny has been indisposed for the past 48 hours, and it is a subject we have not discussed.

## WEARY NIGHT AT BUFFALO HOME.

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had not abandoned hope but his air was not one of conviction. Everything indicated that heart failure was feared. The day broke clear and bright. At 5:30 Secretary Wilson came out looking haggard and dejected.

"The President has a fighting chance," said he. The tone of his words sounded like the expressions of a forlorn hope.

No word came from the Milburn residence for almost an hour after Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock had left. The bulletin issued usually at 6:30 was omitted. Dr. Rixey at 7:30 told the representatives of the Associated Press that he felt slightly encouraged. "The President has rallied somewhat," he said, "but then you know," he added, "that the President is usually better in the mornings."

Secretary Cortelyou at that hour

was lying down. He was taking his first rest in twenty-four hours.

EXTRAS ARE OUT.

The Buffalo papers all had extras with the sad intelligence of the President's relapse, on the streets at daylight. One paper announced that the President was dying. The result was that the whole city was thoroughly aroused and alarmed early and before 7 o'clock crowds of people flocked in the direction of the Milburn residence to learn if the latest news was not more reassuring. They stood at the ropes far down the intersecting streets and waited patiently for the appearance of the morning bulletin. Many of them refused to credit the news of the President's sudden change for the worse until they had learned by word of mouth from the sentries of the President's dangerous and critical condition.

MORNING CONSULTATION.

The first physician to arrive for the morning consultation was Dr. Wasdin, who drove up in his buggy at 8:15. He passed quickly into the Milburn residence.

"I have been absent for a couple of hours," said he, "and I do not know the condition of the President."

Two minutes later Abner McKinley walked down to the corner to tell his coachman, who had been waiting for him with a carriage for an hour, that he would not go to his hotel for breakfast. He then returned to the Milburn residence.

Dr. Mann came up in an automobile two minutes later. "I have nothing to say now," he said in reply to a question.

The new detail of soldiers for guard duty for the day arrived from Fort Porter a few minutes later. The guard was changed and the sentries posted for the day. Lieutenant Charles N. Murphy was the new officer in charge.

CONDITION VERY GRAVE.

Dr. Mynter arrived at 8:23. "I saw the President at 5 o'clock," said he. "His condition was then very grave."

After he entered the house Abner McKinley, Dr. Baer, the President's nephew by marriage, and Mr. Milburn came out of the house and stood in conversation on the lawn. Mr. McKinley was smoking a cigar. While they were talking together, Colonel W. C. Brown of New York and Lieutenant McKinley came out of the house and after a hurried conference with Abner McKinley they hastened to the corner where an automobile was in waiting.

"The President is a little better," said Colonel Brown as he directed the chauffeur to go as rapidly as possible to the Lenox, at which Mrs. Abner McKinley and Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock are stopping.

At 8:40 William H. Hengeler, a Buffalo business man who called to see Mr. Milburn, said that Mr. Milburn had informed him that there had been some encouragement during the last half hour.

Dr. Parke did not reach the house until 8:45 o'clock, being the last of the physicians to arrive for the morning consultation.

At 8:50 while the consultation was going on inside, an old lady, who was plainly a crank, approached the rope and insisted upon being admitted. She said she desired to see Mrs. McKinley. "I have something important to say to her," she said. One of the Secret Service men kindly led her aside and listened to her long story of how she proposed to cure the President by means of herbs and prayers.

STREAMS OF CALLERS.

A stream of callers began arriving early. Several of the foreigners connected with the Exposition arrived to inquire about the President's condition. All callers were met at the door by Mr. Milburn who informed them that the President had rallied fairly well. Major Synnons of the army, one of the callers, said he had been informed that the President was a very, very sick man. "But the physician says he has a bare fighting chance," said he.

Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson, who left the house about 5 o'clock this morning, returned in an electric cab at 9:20. They stopped on the lawn to speak to Abner McKinley before entering the house.

WAITING FOR NEWS.

At 9:30 the scene about the Milburn residence was one that will live in the memory of those who witnessed it as long as life lasts. Down the streets in every direction, people were massed, hundreds deep, while at the corner where the headquarters of the press are located, correspondents of all the leading journals of the world were waiting ready to flash the first news as far as the wires reach, while within the tents the busy telegraphic instruments were clicking off the sad intelligence. In front of the residence the blue-coated soldiers paced with arms at right shoulder. All were waiting, waiting almost breathlessly for the news.

The doctors finished their consulta-

tion at 9:40. They left the house together and stopped for a few minutes on the lawn to convey their verdict first to the President's brother.

THE BULLETIN ISSUED.

The bulletin, when issued, was slightly reassuring and indicated that the crisis might be prolonged, stating definitely that the President's condition had somewhat improved during the past few hours and that there was better response to stimulation, but his pulse was up to 128 and the conviction grew that it was almost a forlorn hope.

It was learned that the physicians had decided that it would not be well for Mrs. McKinley to enter the sick room today, both on account of her feeble health and the excitement it might cause the President. So far as can be learned, Mrs. McKinley had not been informed up to 10 o'clock of the grave condition in which her husband was.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the intimate friends and relatives of the President who were telegraphed for early this morning, began to arrive, and soon after 10 o'clock there was assembled in the downstairs rooms of the Milburn residence, Senator and Fairbanks, ex-Secretary of State Day, Secretary Wilson and Secretary Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Baer, Abner McKinley, Miss Helen McKinley and Mrs. E. Duncan, sisters of the President, and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams, in addition to John G. Milburn, former Postmaster General, Basil, John N. Scudder of Buffalo and Representative Alexander of the Buffalo district. The latter came from the house and said:

"If the President successfully weathers the morning his chances of ultimate recovery will be greatly increased, because his condition, other than heart weakness, is very encouraging."

HANNA ARRIVES.

Senator Hanna came on a special train from Cleveland, making the run in the fast time of three hours. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hanna, Colonel Myron T. Herrick, Miss Barber and a few other friends of the President.

He received the news at 4 o'clock this morning and immediately ordered a special train.

All the Cabinet officers were telegraphed at 3 o'clock this morning and are now presumably on their way hither. Dr. W. W. Johnson of Washington, who is at Portsmouth, N. H., and Dr. Jane-way of New York, both celebrated heart specialists, have been summoned.

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and nurses detected a weakening of the heart action. The pulse fluttered and weakened and the President sank toward collapse. The end appeared to be at hand. Restoratives were speedily applied and the physicians fought the battle with all the reserve force of science. Action was immediate and decisive. Digitalis and strychnine were administered and as a last resort saline solution was injected into the veins.

GENERAL ALARM.

A general alarm went speeding to the consulting physicians and trained nurses, as fast as messengers, the telegraph and telephone could carry it. Restoratives did not at once prove effective and it was realized that the President was in an extremely critical condition. That realization with the shadow of death behind it led to another call and that a summons to the Cabinet members and close personal friends of the President. The messengers who returned with the doctors and nurses were hurried off after those within reach, and to those who were absent from the city telegrams were sent conveying the painful tidings were quickly transmitted by telegraph. The scene about the house and in the storm-swept streets was dramatic in its action and setting and the spirit of the tragedy was on those who looked upon it. A messenger who darted into the room and whisked away in an electric cab gave the outside watchers the first intimation of the ill news from within. At the same moment new lights burned within the windows of the Milburn residence. Soon the word was passed out that the President had partially collapsed and was critically ill. It was a confirmation that was hardly needed, for the fact had been established by action that needed no words.

The newspaper correspondents who had already sent warning of a serious change in the President's condition rushed to the improvised telegraph office with the first bulletins.

## CORTELYOU SENDS WORD TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Secretary Cortelyou has sent the following telegram to Colonel Montgomery in charge of the telegraph office at the White House:

"The President is critically ill. Notify the Cabinet. The President's condition has grown worse during the night, and he is extremely weak."

Secretaries Hay and Clegg were immediately communicated with.

Mr. Gage is expected momentarily at the White House, while word is awaited from Mr. Hay, Comptroller of the Currency, David S. Johnson, and is now at the White House waiting for news from Buffalo. Several other personal friends have been notified.

## SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES CLEVELAND FOR BUFFALO.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 13.—A special train left for Buffalo at 5:30 this morning, on board which were Senator Hanna, Colonel Herrick and Mr. McKinley's sister. The train should reach Buffalo about 9 o'clock.

PASTY FOOD.

Too Commonly Used.

The use of pasty cereals is not advisable. A physician says: "Pasty cereals are very indigestible and a bad thing for the stomach, causing a depressed feeling and quite a train of disorders, particularly of the intestines and nerves."

"Cereals, such as wheat and oats, can be cooked long enough and well enough to fit them for human use, but the ordinary way of cooking leaves them in a pasty condition."

A gentleman from Evansville, Ind., whose name can be secured upon application to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., says: "My physician prohibited the use of oats and wheat for I was in a bad condition physically, with pronounced dyspepsia. He said the heavy paste was indigestible, but that Grape-Nuts, being a thoroughly cooked food and cooked in such a manner as to change the starch into grape sugar, could be easily digested. I have been very fond of Grape-Nuts and all the uncomfortable feelings had disappeared. I have gained nearly twelve pounds in weight and none of the distressed full feeling after my meals that I had formerly. Grape-Nuts Food has done the work."

## ONE CHANCE LEFT FOR PRESIDENT.

If He Can Be Carried Through  
Tonight He May Re-  
cover.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, Sept. 13.—At 11:50 Dr. Stockton, the physician called for the first time last night, left the house with former Congressman Lockwood.

"The President is holding his own. That is all I care to say publicly," the doctor said.

It is learned, however, that at 11 o'clock the attending physicians decided to stop the use of saline injections, as the patient had begun to revive. It was deemed wise to withhold the saline solution for a possible future sinking spell. The quantity of digitalis was almost diminished to ascertain if the President's heart could do without stimulants.

When Dr. Wasdin left after the mid-day consultation he announced that there would be another official bulletin at 2 o'clock.

To a representative of the Associated Press Dr. Wasdin said:

"I cannot reiterate it too often; the President is holding his own."

"Has he rallied perceptibly, doctor?"

"Yes," replied the surgeon.

"What does that mean?"

"It simply means," was the answer, "that there are fluctuations. One moment the patient seems to revive—the next the depression returns."

"The physicians have not abandoned hope, have they?" was asked.

"By no manner of means. Again I say that there is certainly a fighting chance. At present the condition of the President is not hopeless, but within ten minutes the greatly to be feared moment might come."

"Is it true, doctor, that the saline injections have been stopped?"

"Hardly. Indeed, we gave such an injection not long ago. The patient responded and we are waiting to see if another will be necessary."

Dr. Wasdin's absence left Dr. Rixey alone with the patient, but the former announced that he expected to return within an hour.

Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock followed Dr. Wasdin and went away in an automobile to the Buffalo Club. The former said:

"I have certainly not given up hope for the President. He is holding his own."

Toward 10 o'clock the Associated Press was definitely informed that the physicians believed that if the President could be carried through the night there would be hope for his recovery. The administration of nourishment has been practically discontinued, as the rectum is much irritated and does not retain the enemata. Only a small amount of nourishment is consequently retained.

The President is very weak and the heart trouble is not thoroughly understood. It was in the belief that Drs. Johnston and Janeway might be of service in elucidating the exact trouble that they were sent for. They are both expected tonight. The President is in constant danger of a sudden sinking spell and complete collapse.

The bulletin issued by Secretary Cortelyou at 1:45 o'clock today, 12:30 o'clock, was not signed by the physicians. The secretary himself explained that the physicians did not desire to disturb the patient's sleep to take the temperature and pulse. The bulletin officially confirmed the unofficial statements which have come from the Milburn residence that the President is holding his own. Dr. Wasdin was the first of the physicians to return to the Milburn house for the 2 o'clock consultation.

## GIVING THE PRESIDENT CAREFUL ETREATMENT.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, Sept. 13.—At 1:30 o'clock the President was still asleep and the heart action was sufficient to justify the doctors in not awakening him for treatment. Up to that hour no other treatment than saline solution injections and a very light dose of digitalis had been administered. The physicians are practically agreed that the test will come tonight, and they are hoping that they can bring him back strong to the fight.

Dr. Wasdin was joined at the President's bedside at 1:30 by Dr. Mann and Dr. Stockton. They had not been summoned, but had come for the usual conference.

At 2 P. M. the physicians assembled were notified by Secretary Cortelyou that Dr. McKinley, who left the city yesterday, had started back and would arrive here at 7:30 tonight. Drs. Janeway and Johnston were also expected during the evening.

A few minutes after 2 o'clock Dr. Stockton, who was called into the case yesterday, came hurriedly out of the house and jumped into an automobile. He said:

"I cannot talk. I am in a hurry."

He was going to Dr. Mann's office and said he would be back very soon.

Dr. Stockton returned in fifteen minutes with a traveling bag, evidently containing some more appliances or instruments.

At 2:30 P. M. Colonel Alexander, with a smile, announced a slight improvement. He said:

"The bulletin is coming. The President is better."

## ROYALTY HAS A DINNER ON BOARD THE YACHT.

BERLIN, Prussia, Sept. 12.—At the dinner given last evening on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, Emperor William and Empress Nicholas, Grand Duke Alexis and Prince Henry of Prussia, with their suites and Admirals, were present. The Emperor and Empress dined aboard the Hohenzollern until 11 o'clock, at which time he returned to the Standart.

## ADMIRAL RAMSEY HAS BEEN SELECTED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Admiral Ramsey, at one time Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has been selected as Howison's successor on the Schley Court.

## ROUTINE WORK OF COMMITTEE.

Petitions and Resolutions Act-  
ed Upon at the Meeting  
Last Evening.

At the meeting of the Council Committees last night there were present Councilmen Boyer, Bishop, Courtney, Cuvelier, Parnia, Fitzgerald, Wallace, Wilson and President Schaffer.

P. J. Keller appeared before the Street Committee and protested against the reodgment of the grade on Monte Vista avenue. He said the grade now proposed would injure his property and lessen the value of the same, as a mud wall three feet high would be left, effectually barring a free entrance to his property.

City Engineer Turner said that Keller misunderstood the proposed grading, and that it was the intention of the Council to lower the grade three feet. Turner further stated that Mr. Holcomb had informed him that Keller did not own any frontage on the street and was not an interested party to the grading of the street.

This remark angered Keller and he declared the Council was working a slim-flam game for the benefit of Holcomb and to the injury of himself.

Chairman Wilson said that the committee could scarcely accept Keller's view of the matter in view of the fact that the City Engineer and Holcomb had expressed opinions to the contrary, and that as the committee had already been put to considerable annoyance by Keller's numerous protests, the proper disposition of the matter was to lay it before the Council.

The committee accepted Chairman Wilson's suggestion and the protest was referred to the Council for action.

Keller became very indignant after this action was taken and declared he would resort to the courts and procure an injunction to prevent the carrying out of the proposed grading.

The question of revoking the license of Joe Ricardo and James K. Dickerson, the two West Oakland saloon keepers, who appeared before the Council two weeks ago to protest against the revoking of their privileges, did not come up for action before the License Committee, but will receive the attention of that body at its next regular meeting.

The resolution appropriating \$2,500 to repair East Twelfth street between First and Eleventh avenues, made up on the recommendation of Superintendent of Streets Ott, was changed so as to appropriate only \$300.

Superintendent Ott stated that the street would be utterly ruined unless repair work of some kind was authorized. He stated that to put a thin coating of asphaltic flux on the street would cost about \$100 per block. After considerable discussion the committee decided that the condition of the city's finances at present would not warrant the expenditure of the original sum of \$2,500, but in view of the urgency of the repair work \$400 should be appropriated to prevent the ruin of the street. The resolution in its amended form was recommended to the Council.

The ordinance ordering the claims of Francis O. Briones paid was recommended by the Auditing and Finance Committee. A communication from Dr. H. Sill was read stating that he had attended Briones, while disabled by rheumatism, during the two months of May and July.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee disosed of resolutions as follows:

Ordering the purchase of 500 feet of hose for chemical engines not to exceed \$300. Laid over until after tax levy.

Requesting payment of \$250 to D. Boyes for patent rights in fire ladder lifting device. Referred to City Attorney for opinion.

Requesting privilege of removing trees from Fifty-ninth street from Racine street to Shattuck avenue. Recommended.

Authorizing Superintendent of Streets to give fifteen days' notice to trees from Fifty-ninth street to Racine street to be removed between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets. Recommended.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.

Announcing intention of sewerage Spring street with gas pipe for 350 feet easterly of town line of Emeryville. Adopted.

Announcing intention of sewerage East Twenty-eighth street and Lake View street. Laid over.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were disposed of as follows:

Of A. Argenti to construct a corrugated iron addition to house at 520 Eighth street. Recommended.

From German Saving and Loan Society to defer action in grading, curbing and macadamizing East Twenty-first street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. Laid over two weeks.

Of James Carey to grade Commerce street from East Seventeenth street to East Eighteenth street. Laid over.

Of H. M. Cameron to grade, curb and macadamize East Eighteenth street from Thirteenth avenue to Commerce street. Recommended.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following applications for liquor licenses were granted:

Mrs. J. Smith, 1002 Third street; John H. McKel and Frank B. Johns, 7081, Fifth street; P. Fontaine, 525 San Pablo avenue; Samuel Rubel, 111 Eighth street; Geo. Jund, 4501 Shattuck avenue; H. Barbeau, 4899 Telegraph avenue; Don, M. Schmidt, 1355 Thirteenth avenue.

APPLICATION DENIED.

The application of R. Stand, 4799 Telegraph avenue, for a liquor license was denied on the recommendation of License Inspector Newell, as there were not sufficient names attached.

A GERMAN SYNDICATE.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The German linen syndicate, consisting of nine factories, has broken up. The industry is comparatively young in Germany.

## corduroys and velvets

The approval of the most famous New York and Paris modistes has been given to cord effects and velvets for autumn costumes. Many of the newest tailored waists are of corduroy. The fashion journals show costumes and wraps in velvet and cord. Everything in short, indicates that both corduroys and velvets are to be exceedingly smart for fall wear.

## corduroys

we are showing cords in both fine and heavy wale. The popular colorings are brown, cream, castor, marine, cardinal, black, white, gold, brown, violet and changeable effects.

fine cord 75c  
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and velveteens have been imported by us in great variety to meet the fall demand. Our windows indicate prices.

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WINTER.....

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TRIMMED HATS,  
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for the Fall and Winter  
Season....

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## POLICE FIND SOME EVIDENCE

Proof of Anarchist Plot Against  
the Life of President  
G. Kinley.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 13.—In a frame building on Broadway, the Cleveland detectives have discovered evidence, which while not tending to prove the existence of an anarchist plot against President McKinley, will at least serve to hold one of the men arrested in Chicago.

As soon as information was received here of the arrest of Edward Wolsky, of this city in Chicago, Sergeant Doran and Detective Schunk were detailed to search the house in which he lived, at No. 1870 Broadway. They found stored away on top of a cupboard, fifty feet of fuse, such as is ordinarily used in the manufacture of dynamite bombs. The information was at once telegraphed to the Chicago authorities.

## HEART SPECIALIST FOR THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Dr. Johnson's specialty is heart trouble, but he is in Maine and cannot be reached. The request for him came from Dr. Rixey. Dr. Rixey also is anxious to get the services of Dr. Edward G. Janeway of New York city, also a specialist in cases of heart trouble. Comparatively Dr. Janeway left for Buffalo this morning. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Allen left the White House shortly after 6 o'clock for the residence of Attorney General Knox to convey the news of the President's relapse.

## SURGEONS DRESSED WOUNDS THIS MORNING.

MILBURN HOUSE, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—George P. Sawyer, a friend of Mr. Milburn, who hurried into the house a few minutes after 9 o'clock, came out with a look of relief on his face.

"It was reported down town," said he, "that the President was dying. I am glad to be able to say that the President is better than he was three hours ago. The surgeons are now dressing his wound."

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Modern Furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment prices. 462-464 Thirteenth Street, Oakland.

DIED.

CONLEY, in Nevada county, Cal., September 11, 1901. James Walter, son of David and Ada Conley and brother of Harry, George, Irma and Elgar Conley, a native of California, aged 37 years and 8 months.

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

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Butter per square 40c

Scotch Oats 3 pkgs 25c

Pineapple per can 15c

Gloss Starch per lb 5c

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**Oakland Tribune.**

**AMUSEMENTS.**

Dewey—"Lost in Siberia."  
Columbia—"A Royal Family."  
Alcazar—"The Taming of the Shrew."  
Tivoli—"Faust."  
Central—"A Voice From the Wilderness."  
Grand Opera House—"Que Vadis."  
California—"Barbara Freiche."  
Orpheum—"Vaudeville."  
State Fair and Exposition, Sacramento—Sept. 2 to 11.

**Picnics at Shell Mound Park.**

September 15—Scandinavian Society of San Francisco, to 11 P. M.

**FRIDAY.....JULY 13, 1901.**

**A REVIVAL IN OIL.**

Encouraging reports continue to come from the oil fields regarding the improvement of conditions in the producing centers and it looks as if the most serious depression has passed, and that from now on there will be a steady advance in the prices of petroleum products. The ruinous rates that have prevailed during the past few months have given the industry a severe set-back, from which it will take some time to recover, but, after all, this clouding has not been without its good effects, for it has almost entirely eliminated from the scene the thousand and one wildcat ventures that six months ago were clamoring for recognition.

It is in truth a case of "the survival of the fittest" as far as the oil business is concerned. The companies that were formed for the sole purpose of selling stock, and whose receipts, instead of being placed in development work, were diverted into the pockets of promoters and stock jobbers, could not long stand the conditions that crept up as soon as the cry of over-production became established. With oil selling from 15 cents to 25 cents a barrel it is plain that there was not an iota of profit in the business, even if an illimitable supply was secured, and when, in addition to this, the risk was run of the investment going into barren and unproductive fields, it is not surprising that prices tumbled the way they did. Stocks that during the boom were in demand for \$3 a share have been quoted recently as low as 20 cents, without buyers, while it has for weeks been an impossibility to find capitalists willing to advance the thousands of dollars necessary for the exploration of new fields of opportunity.

The result of this has been the freezing out of every company created on unnatural conditions and it is not exaggerating matters to state that within the past sixty days fully as many companies have gone out of business, among them being some that a few months ago were the heaviest advertisers and apparently the most prosperous of all. For those that have had stability and enterprise enough to remain there is now a golden lining to the cloud. The extensive preparations being made by the Southern Pacific to initiate oil burners instead of coal consumers on its entire system, and the signing of large supply contracts by manufacturing enterprises are fast tuning up the market, and slowly but surely it is returning to its legitimate condition. The oil industry of California is not doomed to the extinction many seem to imagine; on the contrary, every present indication points to its being established within twelve months, upon a basis that will mean handsome profits for those engaged in the business and a vast and permanent addition to the industrial wealth of the State.

**A REVOLUTION IN RAILROADS.**

In this age of invention and sudden development it takes a good deal of heavy machinery to make heavy financial investments in manufactured enterprises, no matter how permanent they seem, for who knows but that fifteen or twenty years from now they may be superseded by some new invention that will leave the present devices a drug on the market. This idea is suggested by the possibilities that are confronting the railroads in these days of automobiles and electric motors, for judging by a bill that is now before the British Parliament there may be a complete revolution in methods of transportation within the next quarter of a century.

The measure in question calls for a new system of railroading by which it is claimed a speed of 110 miles an hour can be obtained without any of the dangers now attending travel. The essential features are that one rail alone is used to carry the cars and that the latter are hung from the rail instead of running over it. The motive power is electricity. The world will soon witness a practical test of the proposition, for a road is to be constructed between Manchester and Liverpool, a distance of thirty-four miles. The track is to be a single rail elevated four feet from the ground on A-shaped steel trestles riveted to steel ties set in the ballast. The cars are to be sixty feet long and ten feet wide and to hold sixty to ninety persons each. They are to be suspended on single-rail trucks, so that the center of gravity will be considerably below the rails, and hence the cars will be in no danger of leaving the track under any circumstances. Electricity is to drive four 200-horse-power motors in each car. An elaborate system of guard rails, brakes and signals is to be supplied for safety. The cars are to be cigar-shaped so as to encounter as little resistance as possible from the air. The cost of the road is to be about \$14,000,000.

Verily indeed "the world do move."

The French prune crop is declared lamentably short this year. As so many of our citizens see fit to get full of French wines every now and then it is only proper that we should reciprocate with our prunes and fortunately California possesses the biggest output this season that we have had for many years.

Objection is being made to Jeffries boxing with Kennedy for the benefit of the striking machinists on the ground that Kennedy is a non-union man. All the more reason for letting them go into the ring, for what better opportunity could be obtained to have a striker beat up a non-unionist.

The Buffalo police have not allowed Czolgosz to be shaved since he was landed in jail. They probably figure that that close shave he had at the hands of the would-be lynchers will last him for awhile.

Arizona has developed a phenomenal desperado, an 11-year-old boy being in jail on a charge of murder. No one can question the fact that down that way they teach the young idea how to shoot.

**METCALF REPLIES TO A COMPLAINT**

Tells Why He Has Been Sued by One of the Murphy Heirs.

Congressman Victor H. Metcalf, against whom a suit for \$5,000 was filed yesterday in behalf of Frances J. Murphy-Le Gouedec, states that the complaint in the action gives an erroneous representation of the facts.

It is set forth in the complaint that Congressman Metcalf as executor of the estate of Isabella Murphy, deceased, disposed of fifty shares of San Joaquin Valley Railroad stock for \$5,000 and failed to make a return of the amount to either the plaintiff or her representatives.

Congressman Metcalf was seen this morning and stated that the whole question was as to the ownership of the stock in question.

"The suit is brought on a claim presented to me as executor of the estate of the late Isabella Murphy, which claim I disallowed," said Congressman Metcalf. "When the San Joaquin Valley Railroad was incorporated, Miss Helen Murphy, Miss Frances Murphy and Miss Isabella Murphy, whose estate I am now probating, each subscribed for 50 shares of the stock.

"As special administrator of Isabella Murphy's estate, I applied to the court for an order authorizing me to dispose of the stock, which sold for \$5,000, and which amount was credited to the estate. Mrs. Le Gouedec claimed that the stock belonged to her, but as Isabella Murphy paid for the stock I did not see how I could allow the claim without evidence. It was for this reason that the claim was rejected."

**OAKLAND MAN IS KILLED.**

**HERCULES, Sept. 13.**—This morning at 4 o'clock Frank Breighaupt, a brakeman, was found dead at the tracks in the railroad yards. The body was badly mutilated, the head, one arm and leg being entirely dismembered. He was a single man and resided at 1453 Eighth street, Oakland. Just how the accident occurred has not been determined as no one witnessed the affair.

**NO MORE CASH FROM ANDREW CARNEGIE.**

An answer has been received from Andrew Carnegie denying the request of President Pendleton of the Library Trustees for an additional donation to the library fund.

It is stated that \$20,000 is needed to properly equip the new building, and the Library Trustees now look to the city to furnish the desired sum.

It has developed that Pendleton's letter to Skibo Castle, was not the only one dispatched from Oakland. Report has it that L. J. Hardy of the Trustees forwarded a similar epistle to the founder of libraries, and that Trustees Laidlaw, Searles, and Evans were on the point of sending still another communication when the denial was received.

**ILLNESS OF A. E. HORTON.**

A. E. Horton is lying seriously ill with appendicitis, at the Hotel Metropolitan. A consultation of physicians will decide upon the necessity for an operation.

**THIN PEOPLE**

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Are apt to overdo their strength. The rivalries of the road, the cheerful companionship, the exhilaration of the swift movement on the machine, all tend to make a woman unconsciously overtax herself. The results are often serious, and may affect the whole future of wifehood and motherhood.

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"I had falling of internal organs and had to go to bed every month; had irregular monthly periods which would sometimes last ten or twelve days," writes Mrs. Alice L. Holmes, of Coalingburg, Pa. "I took three bottles of the Favorite Prescription and I could not eat anything hard. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me. I took three bottles of the Favorite Prescription and I could not eat anything hard. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me. I took three bottles of the Favorite Prescription and I could not eat anything hard. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence private. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



**GEO. M. CHASE IS NEARLY KILLED.**

Striker Hurls a Paving Rock and Hits an Oakland Man.

George M. Chase, son of ex-County Treasurer George Chase, residing at 202 East Ninth street, is a victim of the guerrilla warfare which is practiced by some of the strike sympathizers in San Francisco. He was struck in the groin with a heavy basalt paving rock yesterday at the corner of Battery and Pine streets.

He was felled to the walk and for a time was supposed to have been fatally injured. He was carried into a neighboring store, where restoratives were applied by bystanders and a doctor who happened to be in the neighborhood.

After some time, with a great deal of difficulty, and pain, he made his way to his home in this city.

Chase is employed by the firm of Sanborn & Vail. He was attending to business for the firm yesterday, and in passing the intersection referred to stood for a moment in a crowd of strike sympathizers who were holding a non-union teamster whose team was unable to pull a loaded truck out of a rut into which it had been driven.

Primarily a man on the opposite side of the street from that on which Chase was standing threw a heavy rock at the teamster. The missile missed the head of the driver and in descending to the ground struck Chase heavily in the groin. The injured man is under the care of Dr. S. H. Buteau of this city.

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**Best Treasure Tab es \$2.50.**

One hundred of them at that price. Now is your chance. Our annual reduction sale for one month. Remember that E. C. LYON sells furniture cheap. Immense stock. 416-412-414 Eleventh street, Oakland.

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**TAILOR-MADE SUITS**—the twenty dollar kind in navy and black cheviot, equal to any \$25.00 suit: Comes in Eton and jacket effects.....Sale price \$12.20

There are about twenty-five suits of last season's design worth from ten to twenty dollars which we offer at.....Sale price \$4.98

**TAFFETA SILK DRESS SKIRTS**—handsomely braided, lined with percaline, easily worth eight-fifty—only six in stock.....Sale price \$4.90

**RIBBONS**—1600 yards of 5 inch Silk Crepe Wash Ribbons, the very newest for neck, hats or belts—come in white, pink, blue, red, mauve, lavender and many other leading shades, true value thirty-cents.....Sale Price 19c

**SATIN BELTS**—The new Corded Taffeta and Satin Belt, long waisted shape, handsome buckles of gilt, enameled and oxidized, usual price six-bits.....Sale Price 48c

**HANDKERCHIEFS**—Ladies Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, a fine sheer lawn, worth two dollars a dozen.....Sale Price 10c each

Another style Ladies' Handkerchiefs of pure linen, hand drawn hemstitched, made in Ireland, superior quality, you don't want to miss these at.....Sale Price 10c

**CORSET DEPARTMENT**—offers a splendid special in a new shape 4 hook black Saten Corset, double steel bones, cork front protector, lace trimmed top and bottom and of the celebrated P. N. make—value is one-fifty.....Sale Price 88c

**BLACK TAFFETA SILKS**

75c Black Taffeta Silk, 19 in. width.....Sale price 59c

85c Black Taffeta Silk, 21 in. width.....Sale price 63c

\$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 23 in. width.....Sale price 73c

\$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk, 27 in. width.....Sale price 93c

\$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. width.....Sale price 99c

**HEMSTITCHED TAFFETA SILKS**—19 inches wide, two patterns, a three row and a single row hemstitched in pink, cream, lilac, light blue, cardinal, brown, gray and black; usual dollar value.....Sale price 48c

**SILK VELVETS**

All our dollar quarter Silk Velvets.....Sale price 83c

All new shades dollar fifty silk Velvets.....Sale price \$1.11

**CORDUOYS**—The latest Eastern fad, heavy corded kind, standard shades, myrtle, olive, navy, drab, serpent and brown; six-bit quality.....Sale price 59c

**DRESS COODS**—All-wool Waisting Flannel, stripes and solid colors, new shades, late styles; colors, pink, light blue, red, lavender, tan, navy, grey, green and rose, all with black or white stripes; the solid colors are pink, rose, navy, cadet, reseda, lavender and black—half dollar is the regular price—sold at that all over.....Sale price 25c

**HENRIETTA**—all wool, forty-five inches wide; colors, grey, navy, tan, golden brown, seal brown, myrtle green, marine blue and pink—usual dollar value.....Sale price 59c

**ART DEPARTMENT**—Spanish drawn work—squares 9x9—the patterns are all new—worth at any time forty cents.....Sale price 23c

The same in 18x18 Tidies to match above; a bargain at six bits.....Sale price 54c

**PILLOWS**—24-inch Floss Pillow, the size required for the special 18c pillow top, which follows this item, best quality floss.....Sale price 49c

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25 of size 36x72 inches, four fifty rugs.....Sale price \$3.33

All of them new Oriental and Persian designs.

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**COMFORTABLES**—Silkoline covered, white filling, size 70x75 well made, good weight; usual dollar quarter kind.....Sale price 93c

Another line, better grade than above, they're 70x84, marked to sell at one seventy-five.....Sale price \$1.19

**LADIES' HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR**—Wool underwear medium, weight, vests and drawers, white Australian wool, vests, high neck, long or short sleeves, drawers are with French band and ankle length—the Celebrated Root's Tivoli make, value is dollar and a quarter.....Sale Price 77c

Wool Underwear, medium weight Australian wool, natural grey, vests high neck, long sleeves, drawers with French band, ankle length, usual price was and is a dollar and a quarter.....Sale Price 77c

**FAST BLACK SCHOOL HOSE**—the popular "Hercules" Brand, 1x1 rib, double knees, heels toes, the best three for half quality in the market.....Sale price 12½c

**WAISTS**—Ladies' Black Mercerized Saten Waists, tucked front and back, fancy turn-over collars, Bishop sleeves—matchable only at one-fifty.....Sale price 98c

**WOOL WAISTS**—Navy, black and red, tucked front and trimmed with three bands of black stitched taffeta, all sizes—made up to sell at dollar fifty.....Sale price \$1.11

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Don't Miss any of these items

**SHEETS**—hemmed, ready for use, 81x90 inches, heavy muslin hand torn and dry ironed.....Sale price 53c

Same quality, 90x90 inches.....Sale price 59c

**PILLOW SLIPS**—45x36 inches, same quality as above sheets.....Sale price 14c

**FRENCH FLANNELETTES**—Double fold, rich, warm pattern—regular six yards for dollar.....Sale price 11½c

**SCOTIA FLANNELETTES**—new winter patterns, dark bright colorings.....Sale price 11½c

**WRAPPER FLANNELETTES**—dark patterns, an assorted lot valued at 12½c.....Sale price 9½c

**TENNIS FLANNELS**—stripes and checks, good weight for night robes, the renowned F. S. brand.....Sale price 6½c

**TOWELS**—Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, 17x33 inches, twenty cent quality.....Sale price 12½c

Fringed Huck Towels, 18x36, heavy quality, a twenty-cent leader.....Sale price 14c

Choice of 25c towels.....Sale price 21c

Choice of 35c towels.....Sale price 27c

**COTTON BATTING**—4 lb. rolls in one piece, opens out for the size of a comforter, full weight.....Sale price 55c

**EMBROIDERED FLANNELS**—Silk embroidered on yard wide cream flannel—Scalloped, finished edge with polka dot.....Sale Price 48c

Scalloped, finished edges with 4 small dots.....Sale Price 57c

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All our two dollar shoes and slippers.....1.73

All our two twenty-five shoes and slippers.....1.88

All our two fifty shoes and slippers.....2.12

All our two seventy-five shoes and slippers.....2.22

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New Poles, Ebony Finish, 10 ft, 15c. at H. Schellhaas', corner 11th and Franklin street.

Very Small Profit

In pure candies, but there is satisfaction in eating them. Notice the flavor of E. M. Keller's candies. A sleazy storekeeper says he can sell anything. Show him he can't sell you any old thing. Ask for Keller's candies. They are pure. Wholesaler, 477 Seventh street.



**The Face House**

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.  
12th and Washington Streets  
OAKLAND.

### Comforters

should be warm, not too heavy; pleasant to look upon; should be filled so that they cannot get lumpy and they should be right in price. A carload of such Comforters has just arrived.

## On Saturday

there will be on display in nearly every department new fall goods. There are new eiderdown garments, stylish woolen waists, many new lines in the children's department, new designs in the cloak and suit section, many novelties in petticoats and—but this is enough to interest you. Bear in mind that the biggest and best cherries are always secured by the first comers.

### Children's French Dresses

These are the new long-waisted effects now so much sought after by mothers. They are made of the finest quality of lawn and come in sizes for little folk from two to five years. The prices begin at **1.50** and go to **4.00**.

Smart lawn dress, with yoke of fine tucks and hemstitching; ruffle over shoulders, neck and sleeves, finished with narrow hemstitching; deep hem with hemstitched finish, special at **1.50**.

Clever dress, with waist of clusters of fine tucking and valenciennes inserting; lace-trimmed ruffle over shoulders; neck and sleeves finished with valenciennes lace; deep hem finished with fine tucks on skirt; price **2.50**.

Other elaborate dresses for children at **3.00, 3.50 and 4.00**.

### Fall Velvet Hats

for children are positively pictures. The new shades of castor, brown, pink, royal, are all here, and such really swell headwear for younger folks has never before been displayed. Prices from **1.50** to **6.50**.

Fancy Hat of castor velvet, shirred brim, Tam O'Shanter crown trimmed with large silk rosette of pale blue silk; brim also faced with pale blue silk—a very nobby piece of head wear, **2.50**.

Other color combinations in this style, castor and pink, royal and white, brown and white, and red, all at **2.50**.

Picturesque, brown velvet Hat, shirred brim, faced with pale blue silk, tucked crown, trimmed with large fancy bow of blue silk, price **3.50**. Other color combinations in this style, black and pink, brown and white, castor and pink, brown and blue, all at **3.50**.

### Wee Folks' Coats

A very charming collection has just come in, including long coats for very little people and shorter ones for little people a little bigger.

Cashmere Coats, **1.25 to 7.00**; Bedford cord Coats, **1.50 to 9.00** Silk Coats, **6.50 to 12.00**.

### New All Wool Waists

Since mentioning the many new fall designs that came in last week, two other excellent values have since been received.

All-wool, flannel waists, made with groups of tucks, detachable collar new cuffs; in new greens, reds, royal, navy and black; price **1.50**.

All-wool plaid waists, with plain flannel collar and cuffs and plaited front, trimmed with narrow velvet; green and black and red and black mixed plaids; price **1.85**.

### Men's Underwear

Many women purchase their husband's underwear, and they like to do it in their own store; this is one of the reasons that induced us to put in the line.

Men's cotton, fleece-lined underwear, in ecru and gray, **50c** per garment.

Wool mixed underwear, in gray only, **75c** a garment.

Better qualities of underwear, including natural gray, vicuna and camel's hair, **1.00** per garment.

### Women's Ribbed Underwear

Extra good quality fleece-lined ribbed underwear, in gray and cream, **25c** per garment.

Other qualities at **35c** and **50c**.

Wool mixed underwear, in gray and white, **75c**. Better qualities, nearly all wool, and cashmere, **1.00 and 1.25**.

### Good Hosiery Special

This consists of a splendid line of regular 50c ladies' fancy hosiery; it is all in the new marguerite and daisy effects, extracted patterns, warranted fast colors, price **25c**, special.

Splendid school hose, that reliable kind, made double where children are likely to rub holes through, **15c** and **25c** pair.

And our usual desirable lines of plain and fancy Hosiery for women, misses and children.

### New Ribbons

Every conceivable shade—and that is saying a great deal, is probably here. Certainly nothing is lacking that we know of.

New ribbons in fancy stripes, all silk, No. 40, price **12½c, 15c, 20c** and **25c** per yard.

A new lot of choice liberty satin ribbon, No. 40, latest shades, **33½c** per yard.

The new polka dot satin taffeta ribbon, full 3½ inches wide, price **33½c**.

Hair ribbons, plain and striped taffetas, **5c to 15c** per yard.

### Novelty Belts

are coming in almost daily and among the newest are:

Form-fitting velveteen belts, black, gilt and oxidized metal buckles, in numerous designs, price **25c**.

Black corduroy belts, form-fitting, almost any desired buckle in gilt, black or oxidized; price, **50c**.

Novelty beaded belts, extra broad, with exquisite beaded buckles; prices, **1.20, 1.50 and 1.75**.

### Eider-down Creations

capable of producing more comfort than any other lounging garment.

New eider-down Dressing Sacques range in price from **60c to 3.75**.

Fancy striped eider-down Dressing Sacque, with deep collar and fancy shell edge all round; price **1.00**.

All-wool ripple eider-down Sacque, shell stitched, many colors; regular **1.25** value, price **1.00**.

Military style Dressing Sacques, satin bound collar and cuffs, looped corded frogs, two pockets; price **2.00**.

### Tailor-Made Suits

in a variety of styles, but all distinguished by perfect workmanship, correct model and excellent value.

The new tight-fitting effects, eton and many other novelties that distinguish this fall's fashion, commence in price at **10.00** and proceed to **30.00**.

Excellent Eton suits, in black and blue, trimmed with stitched satin, new turned cuffs, stitched satin reverses, lined with mercerized sateen or taffeta silk, new flare skirt, extra good value at **15.00**.

Especially Attention is Called to Our Great Line of New Fancy Suits at **\$20.00**.

## INSISTED ON HAVING DANCE.

Young Woman Lands in Jail After Taking Too Much Whisky.

Josephine Caroline, a young woman claiming to be a detective working on the \$30,000 mint robbery, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Suelberger's floral store on Seventh street, by Patrolman Nick Williams on a charge of being drunk.

The woman claimed this morning in the Police Court that she had been taken with a fainting spell and went into the floral store to recover. While there she claimed to have taken whisky as a stimulant, but says that the liquor overcame her.

Patrolmen Williams and Cox testified that the woman was partially undressed and very much under the influence of liquor. Cox stated that the woman insisted on dancing the cakewalk with him in the corridors of the jail. Judge Quinn held the evidence was sufficient to convict the prisoner of being drunk and sentenced her to pay a fine of \$10 or spend five days in jail.

### HIGH-CLASS SPECIALTY.

Opening Performance at Dietz Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow and Sunday nights the Fischer Specialty Company, direct from San Francisco, will appear at the Dietz Opera House, Twelfth and Webster streets. The company comprises the following well-known people: Evans, Deever and Evans, high-class character artists; Jessie Dorrill, female baritone; Amon Davis and Mabel De Heard, the fun-making team; Robert Ellis, tenor robust; Lillian Levy and Arthur Parent, clever change artists and cake walkers; Baby Keefe, whistler and song and dance wonder; William Durant, musical Chinaman; Brown and Smith, knock-about comedians. Popular prices, 10 and 20 cents, will prevail.

### JEFFRIES AND KENNEDY TO FIGHT AS SCHEDULED.

James H. Kennedy, brother and manager of Joe Kennedy, who was matched to box Champion Jim Jeffries at the Reliance Club, September 24, is indignant over the report that has been circulated to the effect that the latter has been scabbing on the water front in San Francisco. Negotiations for the proposed contest were interrupted by this rumor, and a boycott was threatened by union men in the event that the contest should take place.

Kennedy's brother states that Joe has always been a staunch union man, and says that the pugilist is indignant over the report to the contrary. Secretary Fawcett of the Reliance Club states that the arrangements for the entertainment to be given September 24 are now completed, and that the rumors branding Kennedy as a non-union man have been proven groundless.

### BUILDINGS ACCEPTED.

The Pacific Coast Lumber Company has filed notice of acceptance of a building at Third and Gilman streets. S. M. York has accepted a building constructed for him on Magnolia street near Thirtieth.

### MORTGAGE ASSIGNED.

Luella Moyle has assigned to the Oakland Bank of Savings a mortgage of \$500 on 180 acres of land in Murray Township, executed by W. E. Still and wife.

### MECHANIC'S LIEN FILED.

The Humboldt Lumber Company has filed a lien of \$358.55 on property on Durant avenue, near Bowditch street, Berkeley. The claim is against Frederick Esty and Lillian M. Haven.

### HOMESTEAD DECLARED.

Kite J. Greaney has declared a homestead on property on Isabella street, near San Pablo avenue, valued at \$1,500.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY.

William G. Henshaw has granted a general power of attorney to George W. Reed.

## glove hints

—we could give you a thousand—but will not. What you do not know about gloves, we do.

Come expectantly.

Come confidently.

Come—anyhow.

We probably have the exact shade to match your dress—just what you want.

Excellent kid and suede gloves; in Fall's new colors.....  
**1.00, 1.25 and 1.50** a pair.

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## COHN'S

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## NEW FALL MILLINERY ABRAHAMSON BROTHERS NEW FALL SUITS

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**SATURDAY**

EXTRA SPECIALS  
FOR MONDAY

Wait for **Monday Sale**

These Special Prices on the following new merchandise will hold good on

**Monday Only..**

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THIS transaction effects the newest and best merchandise shown this season. Practical—elegant—goods possessing a character that does not perish with a season; yet offered at these radical price concessions, to send them promptly to greater usefulness, and at the same time bringing you promptly to this UP-TO-DATE STORE.

### Dress Skirts—\$2.95—Worth \$5.00

Made of black Meltonette circular flounce and trimmed with three bands of good satin, thoroughly lined and bound, and perfect hanging..... MONDAY ONLY **\$2.95**

The latest style Unlined Walking Skirts (absolutely all wool), made of Oxford Melton cloth, circular flounce, eighteen rows of stitching on the flounce..... MONDAY ONLY **\$2.95**

### Silk Dress Skirts—\$10.00

Made of (A) quality Taffeta Silk, all over-tucked in clusters, circular flounce all over corded and finished at the flounce with a narrow ribbon ruch..... MONDAY ONLY **\$10.00**

### The New Jacket \$6.50—for Ladies

Made of all wool kersey, 27 inches long, lined throughout and sewed with silk thread, Robespierre Collar, Cecil Cuffs, and large pearl buttons, perfect fitting and the very latest colors—castor, black, and navy blue..... MONDAY ONLY **\$6.50**

### The New Jacket, \$5.00—for Children

Colors—castor, red, blue; sizes 8 to 14 years, made of all wool kersey, yoke effect and trimmed with straps of the same material; one of the best \$7.50 values ever shown..... MONDAY ONLY **\$5.00**

### The New Raglan \$6.50—for Misses

Sizes 8 to 16 years; colors tan and blue, made with yoke and nicely trimmed with Hercules braid, full length..... MONDAY ONLY **\$6.50**

### New Silk Waists—\$3.95

We have just received fifty new Silk Waists, made of the best quality of Imperial Taffeta, all the leading colorings, elegantly trimmed. The style is the popular deep front that has such a graceful charm and is so pleasing to all who wear them. These waists are our \$5.00 leaders for Fall..... MONDAY ONLY **\$3.95**

### DRAPERY SPECIALS

PORTIERES \$3.00 a pair—Full size, colors green, red and green mixed—actual value \$4.50..... MONDAY ONLY **\$3.00**

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS 85c each—7x4 Tapestry Table Covers, can be used on both sides in all new and desirable combinations, good \$1.25 values..... MONDAY ONLY **85c**

PERSIAN STRIPED TAPESTRIES 45c yard—Comes in 10 different combinations, 48 inches wide, MONDAY ONLY **45c** yd

### PETTICOAT SPECIAL

Mercerized Underskirts, worth 1.50..... MONDAY ONLY **\$1.00**

### SILK SPECIALS

Positively for Monday Only All colors, all PURE SILK PEAU DE SOIE, \$1.00 value..... MONDAY ONLY **62½c** yd

26-inch BLACK TAFFETA, \$1.00 value..... MONDAY ONLY **68c** yd

All-silk BLACK PEAU DE SOIE \$1.00 value..... MONDAY ONLY **66c** yd

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK, 75c value, MONDAY ONLY **52½c** yd

CORDED SILKS in all new colorings, the very latest \$1.00 value..... MONDAY ONLY **68c** yd

### KNIT UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Ladies' Natural and White Wool Ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves, 85c value..... MONDAY ONLY **67c** each

Ladies' Natural Wool Union Suits, the \$1.25 kind..... MONDAY ONLY **98c** each

Children's Natural Wool Gray Vests and Pants, all sizes, including size 30, our 50c values..... MONDAY ONLY **37½c**

Children's Pileated Underwear, vests and pants, all sizes, including size 28, our 35c value..... MONDAY ONLY **24c**

### UMBRELLA SPECIALS

Our Gloria Serge Umbrellas with beautiful Dresden Handles—a regular \$1.50 umbrella..... MONDAY ONLY **98c** ea

### RIBBON SPECIALS

Fancy reversible Hair Ribbons, entirely new effects for..... MONDAY ONLY **10c** yd

All the latest Roman stripes, neck ribbons, 5 inches wide..... MONDAY ONLY **22½c** yd

### French Flannel Waists—\$1.75

Tailor-made and the material is a good twilled flannel—the same as you generally find in the \$3.00 waists..... MONDAY ONLY **\$1.75**

### A Fine Mercerized Waist for \$1.85

This is a good one—our \$2.50 Waist and looks like a silk waist all-over tucked and hemstitched and made of fine quality satin finished Italian cloth (very lustrous)..... **\$1.85**

Our 95c Eiderdown Sacques..... Monday only **65c**

### New Wool Waists—\$1.00

To introduce our new effects in the Fall styles of Wool Waists. Our \$1.50 new Wool Waist..... MONDAY ONLY **\$1.00**

## DRESS GOODS SPECIALS FOR MONDAY ONLY

### Hellas Suitings \$4.95—per Suit

A new material for the Fall and Winter season. It is a Panne finished Prunella with a little mixture; a sure winner. The price is \$7.50 the suit..... MONDAY ONLY **\$4.95**

### Zibeline All Wool \$3.48—per Suit

It is equal in finish, weight and appearance to a dollar and fifty cloth, and sells everywhere at \$6.00 a suit..... MONDAY ONLY Suit **\$3.48**

### Persian Striped Waistings 79c yd

They just arrived, and are richer and better than anything previously shown; worth a dollar a yard..... MONDAY ONLY yard **79c**

### French Flannels 45c a yd

The genuine 60c quality of French Flannels, in all the new colorings..... MONDAY ONLY yard **45c**

### OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS

In gray and black, 45 inches long; a good one at \$12.50..... MONDAY ONLY **\$9.50**

Very FLUFFY CHIFFON RUCHES, worth \$1.75..... MONDAY ONLY **\$1.25**

### MILLINERY SPECIALS

#### WALKING HATS

"ARDATH," a very stylish imported White Felt, trimmed with large fluffy black Pou Pous..... **\$6.75**

"LEONA," a black and white Turban, very chic and decidedly novel..... **\$5.00**

"NANCE O'NEIL," gray felt, with soft folds of white silk crepe and straps of black velvet, very jaunty, and suitable for a Miss..... **\$4.75**

"PALLAS," a quick seller, in stitched felt, with drape of Persian Silk and soft white breast, colors gray and castor..... **\$2.50**

OXFORD GRAY CAMEL'S HAIR FELT, Persian trimming, very swell..... **\$2.50**

Castor, gray, blue and brown felt, a popular shape with full drape of silk..... **\$1.50**

### HOSIERY SPECIALS

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, white feet or split sole, good weight, our 35c value..... MONDAY ONLY **25c**

All our fine fancy Embroidered and Lisle Thread Hose that sells at 50c and 60c pair..... MONDAY ONLY **3 pr. for \$1**

Solid colored Ladies' Hose in new shades of blue, red, black—fancy fronts, our 37c value..... MONDAY ONLY **25c**

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# EX-SUPERVISOR WELLS HAS PASSED AWAY.

WAS A PROMINENT RESIDENT OF LIVERMORE VALLEY FOR MANY YEARS—HE SERVED THE PEOPLE WELL WHILE HE WAS IN OFFICE.



EX-SUPERVISOR THOS. D. WELLS.

LIVERMORE, Sept. 12.—Thomas D. Wells, ex-supervisor of this county, died this morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness extending over several months. The deceased was 73 years and 13 days old.

Thomas D. Wells was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, September 2, 1828.

In 1859 he was taken by his parents to Mississippi, where he learned the trade of a blacksmith, and where he resided until 1851, when, in company with James W. Dougherty, he sailed for New Orleans, by way of Panama, for San Francisco.

He arrived at his destination on May 3, 1851.

He went direct to Amador county, where he started to work at his trade. He resided in that section until 1855, when he moved to Alameda county.

He settled near Dublin, to which place his friend and fellow passenger James W. Dougherty, from the East, had previously gone and where he had taken up an immense amount of land.

Mr. Wells leased a large farm, which he cultivated assiduously and, at the same time, carried on a general blacksmithing business.

Mr. Wells had married in 1854, while he was in Amador county, his bride being Miss A. L. Fritz, a native of Baltimore.

He was the father of six children, all of whom have grown to manhood and womanhood's estate. Their names are John, Charles, Lee, Edmund, Thomas and Grace.

His wife, and the mother of these

## COLLEGE BOYS NEARLY KILLED.

## CUTS BOY'S THROAT THEN ROBS HIM

Room Filled With Gas and They Are Found in an Unconscious Condition.

Servant of S. C. Talbott at San Leandro the Victim of a Thug.

BERKELEY, Sept. 12.—With the gas jet in their room turned fully on, and a flood of the deadly substance filling their apartments, George Gibson and Frank Mandel, two prominent college students, of 2218 Chapel street, were found in an unconscious condition in their beds this morning. The plight of the young men, who are Freshman and Sophomore respectively, was discovered by Philip Harris, a fellow student. He notified Rev. J. D. Foster, with whom the collegians reside, and the room was broken into.

The young men were dragged into the air, where they recovered, and, after restorative had been applied.

In explaining the accident, Rev. Foster said this morning:

"The gas is turned off at the meter every night at 10 o'clock and is turned on again at 5:30 o'clock. The boys must have had their gas burning when it was turned off."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 12.—Following is a list of the advertised letters: Mae Beatty, Gertrude Dutter, Justine A. Perrine, Henry Hansen, Chas. E. Leiser, John P. Libbey, E. K. Miller, Jose E. Marks, John Marks, Jose Joaquin Mattox, C. J. Smith, Manuel Souza Teixeira, Chas. Tugalside.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and itchy, burning, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest cure for recovery of the feet. Allen's Foot-Ease makes light of new shoes and easy of old. A certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 5c. In sample, trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

# IMPROVEMENTS ON WATER FRONT.

United Engineers Will Build a Large Wharf on Alameda Side.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 12.—This morning City Engineer Poyzer began surveying the ground opposite Adams Wharf for a site for the new wharf which will be constructed shortly by the United Engineers. The wharf will extend from the shop of the engineer works out into the estuary, 150 or 200 feet, which will make it possible to dock large vessels. It is understood that the engineers will also start a ship building industry on this side as soon as the wharf is completed. A pile driver will be put at work soon after the plans for the new wharf have been completed.

# CHARGES MADE IN ALDRICH ESTATE

Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Dunning Are Accused of Deceit.

Mrs. Minnie C. Aldrich prefers charges of fraud and deceit against Mrs. Annie Aldrich Barton and Mrs. Helen Aldrich Dunning in a suit she has begun to recover a one-fourth interest in the estate of the late William H. Aldrich.

In his will William H. Aldrich bequeathed one-fourth of the residue of his estate to J. M. Quay, Arthur A. Smith and the foregoing named deponents in trust. The children of a son, William A. Aldrich, were to be educated out of the trust fund. The remainder of the money was to go to William A. Aldrich or to his wife in the event of his death. He died in October, 1897. By a distribution his widow, the plaintiff in the present action, received part of the trust fund. Quay and Smith then resigned as trustees.

On May 1, 1900, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Dunning filed a final account of their trusteeship. It is alleged that they falsified their account so that \$3,334.32 that was received as dividends from stock of the Germania Lead Works was made to appear as the proceeds of the sale of forty-three shares of the stock. This being the case, Mrs. Aldrich would not be entitled to the money. She was in the Hawaiian Islands when the account was filed, and says she did not discover the alleged fraud until January last. She asks that the money in question be awarded to her and her children, who are as follows: Helen H., Bernice B., Allen K., William A. and Swinton D. Aldrich.

# WILL CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF BRIDGE.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 12.—Colonel F. S. Hastings, who presented the city with the large flag pole which adorns the main street, has just made known the fact that he will give to the county a 120-foot pole to be placed near the new concrete bridge.

The Colonel has also offered to give a flag to all the school children who are present when the completion of the bridge is celebrated.

It is the intention of the Town Trustees to have a large time when the new bridge is completed and the Colonel will no doubt have to get a car load of flags to supply the young people.

# FRUITVALE CHURCH ELECTION.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 12.—A meeting was held at the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, and the following church officers were elected for the ensuing year: Deacons—J. H. W. Riley, Harold George, Deacons—Mrs. Thos. Downing, Trustees—A. G. Sanders, H. S. McKissick, J. H. W. Riley, Mrs. H. Wetherbee and Mrs. Thos. Downing. Clerk of church—Mrs. A. J. Sanders.

# ASKS DIVORCE FROM WIFE WHO DESERTED HIM.

George Erbe today filed suit for a divorce from Laura Martha Erbe on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Los Angeles on May 8, 1899. On March 5, 1900, Mrs. Erbe left her husband, it is alleged, and has since refused to return to him. Erbe's attorney is Richard Lloyd.

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—therefor have good, pure syrup. Our brands: "Standard 100 Syrup" and "Cream Syrup."

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## You are Invited Saturday Evening

Our Fall Suits are now holding reception and they earnestly request a call from YOU. They will be delighted to welcome you at any time. The Suits are very handsome and it will please them to receive your admiration. You will find them in all the new styles.

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ALWAYS THE BEST AT POPULAR PRICES.

## A Season Opener At \$10.00

Our \$10.00 Suits have gained us lots of customers; and, Reader, YOU too will be counted among the number if you want the BEST \$10.00 SUIT ON EARTH.

They are in the leading style and colorings and will be certain to please any taste.

## HAD A BATTLE AT THE CANNERY

Superintendent Van Eaton Has a Fist Fight With a Young Employee.

HAYWARDS, Sept. 12.—A lively "mixup" occurred at the cannery the other day between Superintendent Van Eaton and George Hynds, who is from San Jose. The latter worked as a spooler on the capping machine.

It seems that Hynds, whose business it is to examine the cans just before the top is soldered on, had removed a grape from a can so that the lid would set better.

Instead of throwing the grape to one side the young man put it in his mouth. Just at that moment Superintendent Van Eaton came in and remarked that it would cost the young fellow just one dollar for eating the grape.

Hynds attempted to explain how it was, but Van Eaton refused to listen, saying that it would cost him another dollar if he didn't keep quiet.

The boy resented and a few lively words were exchanged between the two. At last Van Eaton ordered the boy to leave the place, and the latter commenced to leisurely remove his apron. He was ordered to hurry which he refused to do. By this time the Superintendent was getting angry all over. He told the boy that if the latter didn't move quicker that he would help him out.

Again warm words were exchanged, and Van Eaton made for the boy, who seemed determined to come nearer or he would get hurt.

The Superintendent paid no attention but made a dash for Hynds. In the excitement Hynds picked up an iron tray with which he struck the Superintendent on the top of the head. The two then clinched before outsiders could get at them.

They were finally separated, but not before the superintendent received several more raps on the head with the iron tray. The boy then refused to leave the cannery and was not removed until the night watchman assisted by Van Eaton carried him out bodily. He was taken several blocks from the cannery and ordered to leave the neighborhood, which he did after getting his money and some he had buried near the cannery.

# REWARD DID NOT TURN UP THE MAN WANTED.

HAYWARDS, Sept. 12.—Despite the offer of \$50 reward no trace has yet been found of the person who sometime ago desecrated the Catholic Cemetery. It seems that several weeks ago some one entered the cemetery and destroyed three graves which were located over family plots and also damaged several monuments. The work of this person or persons has aroused considerable feeling among the local people and should the perpetrator of the outrage be found it will not go very easy with him in this part of the country.

BACK TO HIS OLD HOME.

ELMHURST, Sept. 12.—Mr. Weber, who some time ago left this place to take a position with the San Mateo Company was in town several days ago, visiting his friends. Mr. Weber was for a long time connected with the Haywards line and during that time he made his home in this place.

NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS.

ELMHURST, Sept. 12.—A new place of business will be opened in the Willows Block about the first of October. It will be that of Mr. and Mrs. H. Faust of San Francisco, who will conduct a tailoring and dress goods establishment in the rooms adjoining the postoffice.

## WILL WORK FOR THE CHURCH

A Large Entertainment Will Be Given at the Hall at San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 12.—On October 5 an entertainment will take place at St. Joseph's Hall which will be given as a benefit for St. Leander's Church.

Great preparations are being made by those at the head of the affair to make it one of the most interesting entertainments ever witnessed in this town.

A band of clever amateur actors from San Francisco will render a one-act comedy, and there will also be solos and instrumental music.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to help swell the funds of the church.

# WILL DO AWAY WITH GIVING OUT TRANSFERS.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 12.—The work of putting in a third rail from the Haywards track on Fourteenth street up the California Railroad track to Leona Heights has been completed and the narrow gauge cars can now travel on the Leona Heights track. It has been said that the company intends running cars from the Twenty-third street station to Leona Heights, and in this way dispense with the use of transfers to and from Alameda and Haywards cars, as passengers will be able to transfer direct from Alameda cars to the Leona Heights line.

# SPECIAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 12.—Arrangements have been made for special services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, which will consist of special musical features, among which will be a cornet solo by Prof. Chas. Porek, entitled "Calvary."

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